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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An orthopedic apparatus which is used to remove burrs generated on a cut surface (3d) of an angle of jaw (3),
the apparatus comprising:

a straight shank (11) having

a longitudinal axis line L,

a front end, and

a rear end opposite the front end;

a fan-shaped member (12) which is provided at the front end of the shank (11),
said fan shaped member having a surface and a reverse surface; and

a coupling (13) which is provided at the rear end of the shank (11) and is to be connected to a driving source (30),

wherein:

the fan-shaped member (12) is inclined with respect to ~~an axis~~ the longitudinal axis line (L) by an inclination angle (θ),

file ridges (14) are formed on the fan-shaped member (12)'s reverse surface, oriented toward the rear end of the shank (11), and

the shank (11) is ~~constructed so as to rotate into a clockwise direction and a counterclockwise direction continuously~~ adapted to be driven in an oscillatory swinging motion through a rotation angle.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The orthopedic apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the inclination angle (θ) of the fan-shaped member (12) with respect to the axis line (L) is in the range from 10 to 120 degrees.

6. (Currently Amended) The orthopedic apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the rotation angle in which the shank (11) ~~rotates into a clockwise direction and a counterclockwise direction continuously~~ oscillates is in the range from 5 to 30 degrees.